

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit COVID–19 relief funds made available by this Act from being spent on unrelated, wasteful projects that have no direct connection to the COVID–19 pandemic and were previously funded by other Acts.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 2d Sess.

H. R. 4373

Making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. ERNST

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____.** **PROHIBITION ON USE OF COVID-19 RELIEF**
3 **FUNDS FOR UNRELATED, WASTEFUL**
4 **PROJECTS.**

5 None of the amounts made available by this Act, or
6 an amendment made by this Act, for addressing the
7 COVID–19 pandemic may be used for any of the fol-
8 lowing:

- 9 (1) A State’s bid to host the 2026 World Cup.
- 10 (2) Luxury hotels.

1 (3) Operational facility funding for the 2022
2 World Games.

3 (4) Golf course or cemetery irrigation system
4 upgrades.

5 (5) Paying off financial debts of institutions,
6 universities, or nonprofits.

7 (6) Supplier diversity programs.

8 (7) Immigrant memorial monument construc-
9 tion or remodeling.

10 (8) Boathouse construction.

11 (9) Council on Aging building remodeling.

12 (10) Aquarium maintenance.

13 (11) Sound barrier walls.

14 (12) Art institute upgrades.

15 (13) Marine genomics institutes.

16 (14) Creative hubs.

17 (15) Basketball hall of fame.

18 (16) Art festivals.

19 (17) Municipal anniversary celebrations.

20 (18) Stimulus payments to deceased people.

21 (19) New turf for athletic fields.

22 (20) Floor polishing machines.

23 (21) Commissary snacks.

24 (22) Disposable sporks.

25 (23) Firearm simulators.

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- 1 (24) Advertising agencies.
- 2 (25) Weed eaters.
- 3 (26) Lawn mowers.
- 4 (27) Tractors.
- 5 (28) Auto repairs.
- 6 (29) Horse feed.
- 7 (30) Golf course construction.
- 8 (31) State-of-the-art sports performance and
- 9 media complexes.
- 10 (32) Tennis court upgrades.
- 11 (33) Locker room upgrades.
- 12 (34) Baseball field drainage systems.
- 13 (35) Sea urchin hatcheries.
- 14 (36) The planting and growing of trees.
- 15 (37) Walkways at zoos.
- 16 (38) Fire hydrants and trash cans.
- 17 (39) Water infrastructure.
- 18 (40) University sports facilities.
- 19 (41) Crack smoking kits.
- 20 (42) Snowmaking machinery.
- 21 (43) Marching bands.
- 22 (44) Swag bags.